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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1052-1

BADGER AIRCRAFT
BILBAYS AIRFIELD, EGYPT1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF BADGER AIRCRAFT
AT THIS FIELD AND THE FIRST TIME BADGER HAVE BEEN
PARKED IN THE NEW LARGE NET-COVERED AIRCRAFT
SHELTERS, ILLUSTRATING CONTINUING EGYPTIAN
DISPERSAL OF BADGER AIRCRAFT.

2. LOCATION:

27 NM NE OF CAIRO AND 35 NM E OF THE SUEZ CANAL
AT 30-23N 031-35E.

3. REMARKS:

PRIOR TO THIS MISSION ANALYSIS OF KH PHOTOGRAPHY
SINCE THE JUNE 1967 WAR HAS REVEALED BADGER AIRCRAFT
AT THE FOLLOWING EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS: ASWAN DAM

DARAW BENI SUWAYF

AND CAIRO WEST IN

ADDITION, LARGE AIRCRAFT SHELTERS CAPABLE OF
ACCOMMODATING BADGER AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OBSERVED
AT ASWAN DAM, BENI SUWAYF, JIYANKLIS NEW

BILBAYS AND BILBAYS 2

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AIRFIELDS. THIS ACTIVITY PROBABLY INDICATE25X1

A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM EGYPT BEGAN FOLLOWING THE
JUN 67 CONFLICT OF PROTECTING ITS BADGER FORCE BY
DISPERSING ITS AIRCRAFT TO OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES.

4. COLLATERAL:

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION FOR BADGER AIRCRAFT, AND KH 1107, JUL-AUG 69 FOR LARGE AIRCRAFT SHELTERS.
6. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: A 11,460 X 140-FOOT NE/SW RUNWAY, A 9,895 X 230-FOOT N/S RUNWAY, AN 8,585 X 130-FOOT E/W RUNWAY, A 5,105 X 145-FOOT E/W RUNWAY, AND A 5,035 X 142-FOOT N/S RUNWAY. LARGE AIRCRAFT SHELTERS, APPROXIMATELY 160 X 170 FEET.
7. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS THE FOLLOWING AOB: 1 BADGER, AND 1 PROBABLE BADGER IN TWO OF THE LARGE AIRCRAFT SHELTERS, 4 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING, 1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING, AND 1 POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 30X

INSET: 60X

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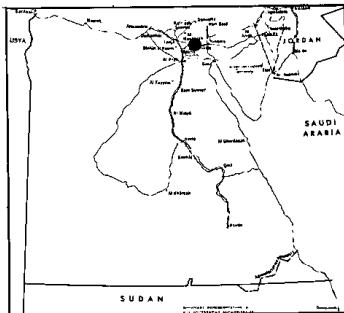
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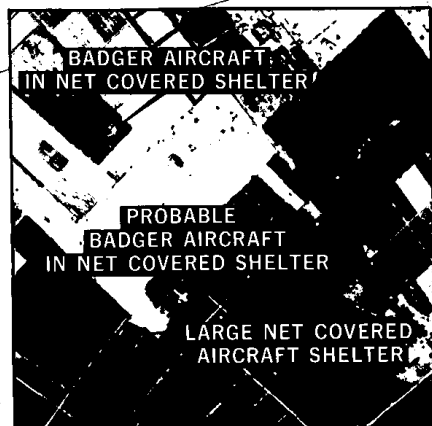
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BILBAYS AIRFIELD, EGYPT
30-23N 31-35E**



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- 1 BADGER
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- 4 LIGHT STRAIGHT-WING
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- 1 POSS AIRCRAFT



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